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FURTHER REQUEST FOR EXAMINER CONSIDERATION OF REFERENCES LISTED IN A PREVIOUSLY-FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner:

This Filing is made concurrently with the filing of the Issue Fee and FORM PTOL-85 for the above-identified application.

On December 18, 2012, the undersigned attorney left a telephone message for the above-identified Examiner regarding the absence of Examiner-initialed consideration of references listed with a previously-filed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). On August 3, 2012, the undersigned attorney had filed a "Request for Examiner Consideration of References Listed In A Previously-Filed Information Disclosure Statement" (the "Previously-Filed Request"). The December 18, 2012 telephone message to the Examiner indicated that a further Request, such as this present document, would be filed to summarize the telephone message and to again request consideration of the references listed on the previously-filed IDS.

As had been explained in the Previously-Filed Request, a previously-filed IDS for the above-identified application was returned by the Patent Office showing two references lined through, rather than initialed as having been considered by the

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Examiner. A copy of the IDS, stamped as having been received by the Patent Office on August 23, 2001, showing the two lined-through references is attached to this Request for convenient reference as Exhibit A hereto. Also attached (as Exhibit B hereto) for convenient reference, and for Examiner-initialing, is a "clean" copy of the IDS as it was originally filed.

It is respectfully submitted that the two lined-through references, comprising two Declarations and their respective Exhibits, were listed in, and filed in their entirety with, the August-23-2001-Received IDS in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56.

Consideration by the Examiner of the previously-lined through references, return to the undersigned of a copy of the IDS showing the references as having been initialed as considered, and listing of the references on the face of the Patent that is to issue, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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